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News of South Richmond

NINE UNDER ARREST

Molders Held Under \$100 Bond as Assaults of Trainum.

Four molders—H. N. Eck, Edward Eck, J. B. Eck and J. D. Kennerly—were arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in the saloon of C. M. Powell, on West Seventh Street. The men are said to have been participants in the row which resulted in the serious cutting of Ashburn Trainum, of Twenty-eighth and O Streets, Thursday afternoon. Nine men are now under arrest awaiting trial on this charge.

The condition of Trainum, which was at first critical, is now reported as

greatly improved. He has left the City Home and is at the home of his brother. It is hardly probable that he will be able to appear against his alleged assailants to-morrow morning in Police Court, Part II, when they will be given a preliminary hearing. All have been released on bail in the sum of \$100. The bondsman of A. Whittier, however, last night surrendered his man.

Crap Game Raided.

In a raid on a crap game last night, William Staples, Sam Pryor, Sam McKnight, William Lawrence, Frank Jackson and Willie Graham, all colored, were captured. All were held without bail for appearance in Police Court, Part II, to-morrow morning.

Receipts for November.

The monthly report of receipts for Washington Ward for the month of November, made by Deputy Treasurer J. W. Bronegh, Jr., is as follows:

Dog tax and renewals, \$4.25; wagon tax and tips, \$11.53; J. P. Robinson, for H. C. Hulce, \$5,810.75; for T. C. Wallford, \$706.74; cemetery, by S. P. Jones, superintendent, Maury, \$26.40; Mt. Olivet, \$19.51; fines in Police Court, Part II, H. A. Maurice, Police Justice, \$192.50; clerk's fees in Hustings Court, Part II, W. E. Duval, \$213.37; sergeant's fees in Hustings Court, Part II, J. G. Saunders, for the months of July, August, September and October, \$55.67; Water Department, sale of junk, \$57.52; water rents, \$153.17; total collections, \$7,921.57.

Working on New Schools.

For the past week a large force of laborers has been employed in excavating on the site of the new Swansboro School, which will be erected on the Midlothian Turnpike, at a cost of \$20,000. With another week of clear weather the foundations for the building will be laid. The brick work will not be attempted until after the cold weather ends.

The foundation for the Oak Grove School has been laid and other preparatory work finished. This building will be near the Petersburg Turnpike, and will be located on the Curry Mansion property. It will be slightly smaller than the Swansboro School. Both will have eight rooms.

To Address Bible Class.

Judge Ernest H. Wells has accepted an invitation to address the memorial service of the Bates Bible class in the Union Street Methodist Church this afternoon. Judge Wells, who is president of the Wesley Bible Class of the Central Methodist Church, which boasts of the largest membership on the Southside, has made several addresses on similar occasions, and a large crowd is expected to hear him speak.

Will Have Christmas Tree.

Following the usual custom, the scholars of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Sunday School will be treated to a Christmas tree during the holidays. The annual custom of having the children bring offerings of groceries, vegetables and fruits will be retained. The donations will be distributed among needy families.

At Churches To-Day.

Rally Day exercises will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Porter Street Presbyterian Sunday School. The exercises will be under the direction of Dr. Phillips.

A special communion service for men will be held to-night in the Monte Memorial Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Meeting of School League.

The regular meeting of the Swansboro School and Civic League will be held next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Milby's Hall. Mrs. Norval

president of the league, will preside. Plans will be discussed for carrying out the various improvements which have been suggested. On the following night a corn-shucking party and cake-walk will be given in Milby's Hall for the purpose of raising funds to carry out the improvements decided upon.

With Secret Orders.

Manchester Council, No. 217, Royal Arcanum, will meet to-morrow night at Fraternal Hall for the annual election

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of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Indiana Tribe, No. 52, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold its weekly powwow in its temple at Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets, to-morrow night.

Will Hear Suit.

The suit of C. O. Allan against F. T. Nesbitt & Co., in assumpsit, will be heard to-morrow morning in Hustings Court, Part II, before Judge Ed-nest H. Wells. G. S. P. Patterson represents the plaintiff and Lucius Cary the defendant.

Will Visit Fulton Lodge.

The visiting committee of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet to-morrow night with Patrick Henry Council, No. 2, in Fulton. The State council will be present.

Returns to His Home.

Daniel Mass, who has been the guest of his uncle, Stuart J. Scott, at 1020 Hull Street, for the past week, has returned to his home in Newport News.

AFRICAN FEVER IS FATAL TO CRUM

Former Collector of Port of Charleston Dies of Disease Contracted in Monrovia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charleston, S. C., December 7.—Dr. William D. Crum, colored, United States minister to Liberia and former collector of the port of Charleston, died here to-day from African fever, contracted in Monrovia, with complications. He was home on leave of absence, and had been ill here about two months.

Crum's appointment as customs collector here by President Roosevelt in April, 1902, raised a storm of protest throughout the South on account of his color. He served until March 4, 1909, when, by resignation, he went out of office along with the Roosevelt administration. He was later named for the Liberian post by President Taft. Crum was fifty-four years old, a graduate of Howard College, Washington, and had achieved considerable success here as a physician among his race.

NEPHEW OF BOOTH COMMITS SUICIDE

American Actor Murders Wife Before Taking His Own Life.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Brighton, Eng., December 7.—The bodies of the two Americans who were found dead here yesterday were identified as those of Junius Brutus Booth, an actor, of Boston, and nephew of Edwin Booth, and his wife. Booth first gave poison to his wife to a sleeping draught, and then killed himself. He confessed in a note found in the two-room of the hotel the two had occupied here. It read:

"I have given my wife a sleeping draught to save her pain. As I cannot live without her I will give myself another."

Booth's friends say that the nephew of the great actor had been despondent for a long time, and had been a victim of drugs.

JURY IN COOPER CASE NOT AGREED

Locked Up for Night, and Will Not Report Before Monday Morning.

Danville, Va., December 7.—After being out for seven hours the jury in the Cooper case

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was locked up for its fourth night in the Morgan Hotel to-night, and will not be allowed to report before 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the Corporation Court will reconvene.

To-day's session was given over to the lawyers for their final arguments. For the defense, William Leigh and Eugene Withers spoke for an hour and a half, respectively, and Commonwealth's Attorney Hamlin closed, making a two-hour speech. He asked for the full penalty of first degree murder. The jury was given the case at 3 o'clock and reported at 4 o'clock that there was no agreement. Judge Peatross sent word to them that they would not be discharged until they had deliberated longer.

He gave them until 10 o'clock to-night, after which time he ordered that they be locked up until Monday. Cooper seems little concerned, although his mother, sitting by him, was visibly distressed.

COLLIER COBB IS FIRST.

Crosses Tape Ahead in Preliminary Race at Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, N. C., December 7.—Carolina's preliminaries for the interstate cross-country run of four miles for next Saturday was held this afternoon. Collier Cobb won the race by covering the distance in twenty-three minutes and one second. The other winners were Captain Patterson, Spence, Whiting, Robinson, Turner, Scott and Harrison. The run on next Saturday will be participated in by A. & M. Wake Forest, Trinity and Carolina.

BROWN ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

All Evidence In and Argument to Jury Will Be Made on Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newport News, Va., December 7.—Police Justice J. D. G. Brown, on trial in the Corporation Court for alleged embezzlement of State fines, will know his fate Monday. All of the evidence was concluded to-day, and the argument to the jury will begin Monday after the instructions to the jury are agreed upon.

Justice Brown took the stand in his own defense to-day. He denied positively that William Young had ever paid him any money on a fine of \$11.75, which the justice is accused of embezzling. He also denied that several other persons who testified to having paid him parts of fines had not done so. Justice Brown was calm and collected while on the stand, and testified in straightforward manner. His evidence was unshaken on cross-examination.

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